



30-hours free childcare

- For working families with **3 and 4-year-old children**
- An extra 15 hours a week of free childcare - so 30 in all
- All 30 hours can be used at The Wharf, **or** 15-hours can be used at The Wharf and the other hours at a childminder or other childcare provider.

Am I eligible for a 30 hour code?

You, and any partner, must each expect to earn (on average) at least £131 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage).

If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you are unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.

You **cannot** get 30 hours free childcare if **either** you, or your partner, each **individually** expect to earn £100,000 or more.

To keep your 30 hours free childcare place you need to check your details are up to date every 3 months.

Please check if you are eligible for a **30 hour code** from the Government on this website:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk or www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare

Assuming availability of a place at The Wharf, your child can start the term after they turn 3 years old and have received a valid **30 hour code**.

If your child is starting at The Wharf in **September**, you should apply for your **30 hour code beforehand, in June**. Please give us this code **by the beginning of July**.

30 hours free childcare is available at participating:

- Full day care (e.g nurseries)
- Schools
- Childminders
- Sessional providers (e.g. playgroups)
- After school clubs

NB. The 30 hours free childcare offer is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables (such as nappies or sun cream), additional hours or additional activities (such as trips).